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### **Banned Book Club at Mira Mesa Branch Library Announces Reading Schedule**

SAN DIEGO – The Banned Book Club at Mira Mesa Branch Library has announced its reading schedule through June 2007. The club is a monthly book club with a “freedom to read” theme, that meets the last Monday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. The group meets in the conference room of the library, which is located at 8405 New Salem St.

The club’s focus is on reading and discussing books that have been banned or challenged (i.e., a formal protest filed about a book available at a public or school library) at sometime in the past, or titles that otherwise tie into the theme.

At a Sept. 27 “get acquainted” meeting during national Banned Books Week, the group selected the following titles to read and discuss from October 2006 through June 2007:

- Oct. 30, 2006: “Their Eyes were Watching God,” by Zora Neal Hurston
- Nov. 27, 2006: “Lolita,” by Vladimir Nobokov
- Dec. 25, 2006: No Meeting
- Jan. 29, 2007: “1984,” by George Orwell
- Feb. 26, 2007: “I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” by Maya Angelou
- March 26, 2007: “Slaughterhouse-Five,” by Kurt Vonnegut
- April 30, 2007: “Coney Island of the Mind,” by Lawrence Ferlinghetti
- May 28, 2007: No Meeting
- June 25, 2007: “Native Son,” by Richard Wright

Everyone interested in reading and discussing these thought-provoking books is welcome to attend. For more information, contact the Mira Mesa Branch Library at 858-538-8165.

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